

officers of the I. O. of F. and A. M., of which he was
member, will meet at the Armory of the 8th Reg.

THE LATE INCENDIARY FIRE AT POUCHKEEPSIE—\$500 REWARD.—Two or three attempts have been made by incendiaries to set buildings on fire at Pouchkeepsie, since the late destructive fires in that city, but without success. On one occasion, the incendiaries were pursued but managed to escape. The two who were arrested for cutting the hose, have since been let out on bail. Two or three nights since a man was heard prowling about the stables at the corner of the Lafayette streets. He was twice

casped. The Common Council of Poughkeepsie have offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of any per-

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—BOY KILLED.—Thursday afternoon, a barn belonging to Mr. Jarrod Underwood, at Crum Elbow, Dutchess County, was struck by lightning and consumed. In it at the time were Mr. Underwood, a hired man, and boy, unloading oats. Mr. Underwood and the boy were on the mow receiving sheaves from the man on the load. When the barn was struck Mr. Underwood saw the boy fall backward, and it is supposed that he was instantly killed. Mr. Underwood received a shock, but retained his senses, jumped to the floor, and escaped. The barn was on fire in an instant and was soon consumed, with its contents. Loss, \$1,000. Insured.

FATAL EXPLOSION.—On Monday afternoon, as the Great Eastern was passing down the bay, the hands on board the steamer Montgomery fired a salute. While so doing one of the guns exploded, whereupon Henry Jones was fatally injured, and one or two others slightly. Jones was carried to the Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. Coroner Gamble held an inquest in the case, resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. CHARTREE.—The last tribute of respect was yesterday afternoon paid to the remains of the late Capt. Chartree by the relatives of the family, his recent associates, the Commissioners of Emigration, and a large number of sorrowing friends. The funeral services were solemnized at Dr. Bellows's Church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, the coffin being placed in the chancel. The

Rev. Dr. Farley delivered a brief but eloquent and impressive discourse, in which he alluded to the many virtues of the deceased, and the void created by his death in public and private circles.

The remains were conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery, Moore, Spies Scott, Kennedy, Marshall, Curtis, Carrigan, Commer, Vermilye, Munster, and Livermore acting as pall-bearers. During the day the flags were displayed from the shipping and the City Hall at half-mast, in honor of the deceased.

ALLEGED CRUELITIES ON BOARD THE NORTH STAR.—We have received from San Francisco, by the Overland Mail, a formal document, alleging shocking cruelties and outrageous treatment of crew and passengers to have been practiced by the officers of the Vanderbilt steamer North Star, on one of her trips to Aspin-

129 steaming passengers, among whom are the names of many well-known in San Francisco. The master of the ship is a dignified and experienced sailor.

We whose names are hereunto annexed, certify that we passengers aboard the aforesaid North Star, Capt. James Conner, were not in any way concerned in the accident, and would reiterate and that the authorities of New York would inquire into the following circumstances, viz:

1. What was the cause of the accident on said steamer North Star came by their death believing as we do that they died from harsh usage, one of them being dropped and compelled to jump overboard, and the other being thrown overboard by the large party (leading from the furnace) in an unmerciful manner. That the other inebriate both marks of extreme violence, and that he had to be taken off the ship by engineers, in a manner, and finally died from the effects of the same.

We wish also to state that there are not a sufficient number of small boats and life preservers on the North Star for the safety of the passengers in case of accident.

It is highly necessary that some means be adopted by the Federal authorities in New-York to see that 50 other than wholesome food be given to those who are in the West are

Every humane consideration demands that the proper authorities should at once thoroughly investigate the various matters alleged in the above protest, and if they are found to be based on fact, bring the responsible parties to answer therefor, in such wise as will prevent a repetition of all this cruelty and fraud.

A WORD FROM THE MORRISANIA POSTMASTER.
 To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: As I don't believe you would be willingly accessory to the commission of injustice to any one, perhaps you will permit me to say, in defense of myself, that your informant was entirely to a single instance where information has been furnished. The letter has been detained in the Post Office at Morrisania, except for prompt or want of satisfactory identity of the claimant, since the present incumbent has had charge of said office. I suspect that he (your informant) is a person who called here the other day, and whose wrath was kindled in this wise

made at the time). It was on Friday last (if the same person) posted two letters for Boston, one for Eliza Wright, the other for the Hon. Charles Sumner. The former was stamped, the latter he insisted upon my sending without stamp; and, as our refusing to do so, knowing it to be contrary to postage law (see ser. 102 clays), which offered *how* (how) he became outrageous, and was actually guilty of assault and battery, for which he will yet be made amenable to the law.

THOS. DODWORTH, Postmaster,
Morristown, Westchester Co., New-York.

POSTAGE AGAIN.—How is it that I, who have a copy in my paper published in New York, that is postage free, while the same paper, if sent to me through the mail to Manhattanville, or Harlem, or any post-office in the county where published, would go *free*. Is it right, or legal, or is it only another proof of the inconsistency of our postage laws. A READER.

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